

## BARRE DAILY TIMES

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Frank E. Langley, Publisher.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1905.

In the shadow of the gallows.

A receiver has been appointed for the order of Good Fellows. The poor fellows!

The good work which the ladies of the Barre Civic Federation is doing about Barre merits for them a liberal patronage at their sale.

The number of old-time liquor "hides" being discovered might lead to the erroneous impression that Montpelier never had any city liquor agency in the days of prohibition.

"When Togo Comes to Town" will be the refrain from now until the great Japanese admiral lands in the United States, as he promises to do next year. A great many people will wish to go to see him.

The yes and no pendulum in the thirteen Massachusetts elections swung the same in the liquor issue with the exception of Fitchburg, which went from the yes to the no column. One of the affirmative cities remained so by a narrow margin, however.

A report from Washington says that almost beyond doubt Congressman D. J. Foster of Burlington will succeed Senator Redfield Proctor when he retires within a short time. Still, Vermont may have the consolation of ratifying this Washington pre-election choice.

Instead of avoiding the clamor by going to Chicago Gov. Bell ran straight into it. Some of the dishes served up to him at the New England Society banquet the other evening were a petition for Mary Rogers from the "Henry George Association" and a set of resolutions from the "Chicago Spiritualist League," while there were any number of dishes on the side, such as "Black Hand" letters.

The Times is in receipt of a marked copy of the Londonderry Sifter, in which Representative Haggood of the town of Peru lays out his weekly programme so that the commonwealth of Vermont may know his every doing. We find that Mr. Haggood arises on Sunday at 8, that he hears a splendid sermon, "better than the ordinary slosh original affair," and that after communing with himself and Nature he retires after taking a bath. Mr. Haggood's washing-day programme we print verbatim.

"Monday—Arose 5:27 (P). Lay out work for the day on the telephone—came pretty near getting 'floored' by one of the teamsters, who 'objected' to putting on a heavier load, no doubt would have been had he not been three miles off. Write to Barre Times that there was one bill at least of a public nature that I did not insist upon its being read, at least once, before its final passage. Kiss the bby and retire at 10:14."

We are pleased to note that Mr. Haggood did not forget to kiss the baby.

### POOR BUSINESS POLICY.

If Vermont farmers are so foolish as to dispose of young spruce trees for a price which is almost nothing, then we must give them the credit for being addle-pated beyond belief. Why should they sell the trees at one, two and three cents each to allow the purchasers to take them to the large cities and make dollars on them? If farmers know where they are wise they will refuse to let the trees be cut down at such ridiculously small prices. If there is a demand for the trees in the large cities then the men who come into the Vermont spruce regions will pay the price and get as much accordingly from the final purchasers; or they will quit the business. There will be nothing to regret if they quit the business. But so long as they persist in making requisitions on Vermont farmers to fill the city demands the farmers show poor business sense by selling at one cent, two cents or a price considerably larger. They might as well be making a good share of the profit which now goes into the pocket of the middleman, who has control of an easy proposition for lining his pockets. What's the sense of getting two cents for a stub, for which the dealer demands and gets two dollars? We leave it to the farmers to decide.

### KILLED TWO MEN.

Negro William Brown's Deed in a New York Card Room.

New York, Dec. 7.—William Brown, a negro, walked into the crowded card room of a colored organization known as the "Cedar Social Club," at 140 West Thirty-second street last night, shot and killed William Butler and mortally wounded Thaddeus Washington. The shooting created a panic in the place and men and women fought each other in efforts to escape through doors and windows. Brown walked to the Tenderloin police station, where he surrendered, saying he had intended only to kill Butler, who had been persecuting him. Washington died late last night at a hospital.

## JINGLES AND JESTS.

### No Time to Lose.

He was poor but enterprising and she was rich but homely. "Will you marry me?" he asked abruptly. "Why, this is so sudden," she exclaimed. "Give me a little time to—" "Can't do it," he interrupted. "I need the money." And so they were married and lived more or less happily ever after.—Chicago News.

### More Cautious.

Hogan (wealthy builder)—Phwat would be a good name for the new flats, Mike? Grogan (his superintendent)—How would "The Marguerite" do? Hogan—Not wid my wife! I named the last wan "The Josephine" and I had it change it in a hurry or didd an action for divorce!—Puck.

### THE HEAD OF THE FAMILY.

Way over yonder in de wes! De sun he say good-night; De clouds dey pile de kivers up So's he kin sleep all right. He travel far, he travel fas' Across de sky all day; He reckons dat he'll jes' turn in, Too tired foh work or play.

But Mrs. Moon, she come along, A lookin' mighty fine, An' all de family of stars Is startin' out to shine. De hard work's done by Mistah Sun, Dey've sent him foh de sky, While all his kinfolks gathers 'round To laugh and jollify. —Washington Star.

### A PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

Horses Tied Too Tight, Back Into Water and Were Drowned.

Winoski, Dec. 7.—Philip Blais, who resides on the farm formerly known as the Charles Lavigne place at Mallette Bay lost two valuable horses yesterday in a most peculiar manner. Mr. Blais had hitched the two horses to a pair of sleds and was on his way to draw wood. Reaching the wood piles near the foot of Shipman's hill Mr. Blais stopped the team and twisted the lines about one of the four posts which formed the wood rack. In attempting to turn the rear sleds to a position, he turned the front sleds in such a manner as to draw the lines tighter. The animals then started to back up and so active were they in their efforts that Mr. Blais was unable to reach the lines to stop them, when they backed about in a circle until they stumbled and fell into a brook nearby and drowning before assistance could be called. Mr. Blais valued the horses at \$300.

### Bullet Worked Upward.

St. Albans, Dec. 7.—The condition of Harold Elrod, who was shot a week ago while hunting, continues very favorable. He has now no fever. The bullet has apparently worked upward and into the cartilage beneath the knee, where it will be allowed to remain for a while, if it gives him no further trouble.

## A CHRISTMAS PRESENT

Or New Year's Remembrance Of a Bank Book.

Have you thought what a splendid gift that would be? Just the thing for your boy or girl or your namesake.

Habits of thrift and economy taught by this means while children are young makes them successful in after years.

Savings accounts can be opened by depositing one dollar or more and receiving interest at the rate of

THREE and ONE-HALF Per Cent.

## BARRE SAVINGS BANK & TRUST CO

J. HENRY JACKSON, - President.  
F. G. HOWLAND, - Treasurer.

JUST RECEIVED. Another barrel of those Genuine Old-Fashioned Horehound Drops. Five cents per box. Twenty cents per pound.

### RED CROSS PHARMACY.

Miles' New Block. 160 North Main Street. Barre, Vermont.

## Boiled 'Live Lobsters!

Our Lobsters are fresh from the coast of Maine. They were shipped to us alive and were boiled after we received them. Everyone who has ever tried Boiled 'Live Lobster knows that it is a very delicate dish and will wish more. If you never have eaten any you should try some immediately.

### JAYNES & MARTIN,

Telephone 327-3. 74 North Main St., Barre, Vt.



You can't get over the fact that this is Overcoat season. Our crop is now in its prime. If you want to feel prime pry off your "back number" and get into the best that's going. Fine fits for fastidious folks. Every kind of special Overcoats.

- 1st—The Cravanette, long and loose.
- 2nd—The Cravanette, close fitting.
- 3rd—The modern Chesterfield.
- 4th—The Long Single-breasted.
- 5th—The heavy Frock Overcoat.
- 6th—The double-breasted heavy weight.
- 7th—The Top Coat.

### Fur Coats to Rent.

WE CLEAN, PRESS AND REPAIR CLOTHING.

**F.H. ROGERS & CO.**

174 Main Street, Barre, Vt.

### ON SMUGGLING CHARGE.

A. B. Chappelle Was Arraigned in Burlington Yesterday.

Burlington, Dec. 7.—Charged with smuggling liquor into this country from Canada, A. B. Chappelle was brought before Commissioner George E. Johnson yesterday and after waving examination and being held for the next term of the United States courts in the sum of \$300, which was furnished, he told something of the proceedings that had been brought against him.

Chappelle occupied what was known as an inebriate house at Richford, one of those dwellings which are found frequently on the frontier, one half of the house being in Canada and half in the United States.

### SPECIAL GRAND JURY.

Expected One Will Be Called to Investigate Bridgewater Murder.

Woodstock, Dec. 7.—It is probable a special grand jury will be summoned at the present term of court to investigate the Bridgewater murder case.

John Dray of Ludlow pleaded guilty of bigamy yesterday and received a sentence of two to two and a half years in state prison.

## RECALLS EXECUTION

### OF ASA MAGOON

Was Hanged for Murdering a Barre Man, All the Time Protesting That He Was Innocent of the Crime.

The impending execution of Mary Rogers at Windsor tomorrow afternoon recalls the hanging at the same place twenty-six years ago this fall, of Asa Magoon of Orange, who was convicted of killing Russell Streeter of Barre on October 14, 1875, his vehement protestations on the gallows that he was innocent of the crime and the subsequent story that "Mother" Pratt confessed the deed on her death bed. This latter story was never confirmed, but there are some people residing in Barre now, who believe that Asa Magoon was hanged for a crime which he never committed. Streeter was murdered at a house on the East Barre road, which has since been destroyed.

At the trial Dr. J. Henry Jackson was one of the witnesses, telling of the nature of the wounds. Dr. Jackson was also one of the few present at the execution, which occurred the day after Thanksgiving. The condemned man ate a hearty Thanksgiving dinner and slept as well as usual the night before the execution. Sheriff Stimson had charge of the execution, it being his seventh time as the hangman. Magoon had sent a petition to Governor Proctor begging him to intercede, but the governor refused.

Forty persons were in the death chamber when the prisoner, hobbling because of a sprained ankle, entered the room with the sheriffs. On account of his lameness he was carried up the gallows and placed in a chair, where he sat quietly during prayer and the reading of the death warrant. He looked steadfastly at the sheriff during the reading of the sentence and when the words "he hanged by the neck until dead" were read, he looked backward to the drop and scowled. When asked if he had anything to say he answered that he had, prefacing his remarks with "Gentlemen, I stand here today to be hung as an innocent man." Then he went on to tell how he and Streeter went to Montpelier and got two gallons and two pints of alcohol. Returning they went to Mrs. Perrin's (Mother Pratt) and stayed awhile. Magoon said that Streeter was going to stay all night and the woman gave him half a pie, which he ate. Then he accused the woman of killing Streeter, declaring that he could not get the woman to testify at the trial. "I tell you, gentlemen," he continued, "before three years are over you will find who killed Streeter, but it will be after I am dead." "Vermont people have refused to grant a Christian man a fair trial. They have just as good a right to go into a graveyard, take a dead body and hang it, as to kill me." He pleaded for one year to get a new trial and if the decision was then against him he would not find fault.

"I always used Streeter well; kept him in spending money; fed him one election month, and then he is killed for treating a man well." "It ain't right," he said, "it is unjust." He trembled violently and shed tears. Just before the black cap was drawn down over his face, Magoon said: "Take good care of me. Will you take me home?" Dr. O. L. Watson of West Topsham, who was attending him, replied that he would leave him at his brother John's, in Waits River. The trap was sprung at 1:45 P. M. Dr. Farness, the prison physician, and Dr. Jackson of this city took a record of the heart beats. At first it was 96 to the minute and in fifteen minutes there was scarcely a perceptible beating. He was pronounced dead 15 1/4 minutes after the drop fell. The body was taken to West Topsham for burial, and thus ended the execution.

Magoon had been arrested on criminal charges several times. A German peddler was last seen at his house, and it was also alleged that he had been concerned in the death of a Bowen woman, whose charred remains were found in ruins of her house in Corinth. The skull was crushed in. Magoon was indicted on the charge of burning his father-in-law's buildings but was acquitted on a technicality.

A monument to be placed over the grave of Asa Magoon is now being cut in Montpelier, and the letterer is just about to put on the inscription.

### Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our thanks for the kindnesses extended to us in our bereavement, and also for the many floral tributes.

Angie and Harry Solombo, Alex and Achille Colombo, Theresa Gervass.

## Mrs. W. F. SHEPARD

Will sell all of her Trimmed Hats from now to Christmas at Half Price. Abbott's Store, - Barre, Vt.

## FREE! FREE!!

A genuine Tapestry Table Cover free for the return of twenty coupons, one in each pound of Byron's Mocha and Java Coffee, which we sell at 35c per pound. See Table Covers at our store.

Also more of that Coffee, with Cup and Saucer, per pound..... 35c  
Still selling Malaga Grapes, per pound..... 10c  
Pure Clover Honey, per box 20c; per jar..... 25c  
Eating and Pie Apples, per peck..... 25c, 30c and 35c

### MERCHANT & FRASER,

Telephone 131-11 6 Elm Street, Barre, Vt.

## CHURCH AND STATE SEPARATE.

Action of French Senate Settles the Point at Last.

Paris, Dec. 7.—The Senate yesterday adopted the bill for the separation of church and state by a vote of 181 against 102. The vote was announced amid enthusiastic scenes and cries of "long live the republic" and "long live liberty."

This is the final parliamentary stage of the bill, which will be promulgated in the official journal, when it will become immediately effective.

The action of the Vatican regarding the law has not yet been announced definitely. The French clergy, while opposing the measure, appears to be disposed to conform to the new system.

The fundamental principles of the bill ensure entire liberty of conscience respecting religion, with restrictions concerning the exercise of religion which are intended to preserve public order.

In the future the State will be entirely free from connection with all religious sects.

### DIVORCE SUIT FOLLOWS.

The Allegation of Alienation of Affections of Burlington Woman.

Burlington, Dec. 7.—The suit for alienation of affections brought by Arthur D. Mongeon of Winoski against George H. Willett of this city, was followed yesterday by a suit for divorce, brought by Mrs. Mongeon. In his suit Mongeon alleged that Willett had alienated Mrs. Mongeon's affections and he asked for damages of \$5,000.

In the suit brought by Mrs. Mongeon she names no co-respondent, but says that the parties concerned are unknown to her. She further alleges intolerable severity and refusal to support as the grounds for divorce. She asks for temporary alimony and a hearing on that question has been set for December 16. An injunction has been issued by Judge Haseltin restraining Mongeon from interfering with the children and household goods.

### LARROWE'S

## BUCKWHEAT FLOUR

This Flour makes the daintiest cakes, gems and flapjacks that you ever ate. They taste like the famous cakes the negro "mammies" make, for it is the same kind of Flour that is used in those toothsome Southern dishes.

We have just received a fresh lot of Larrowe's Kiln-dried Buckwheat Flour, the only really kiln-dried article on the market. We are selling it in ten-pound packages for 45 cents.

## SMITH & CUMINGS,

305 North Main St.

### THOSE EARMARKS

The new Winter models of the "Dorothy Dodd" Shoe bear those earmarks which justify their claim to the title, "Fine Footwear."

And how few "shoes for women" there are that can justly claim this title. How hackneyed it is because generally so carelessly and inaptly used! Yet how suggestive of pretty ankles, daintily arched insteps and restful ease when applied to such Shoes as the "Dorothy Dodd."

Our showing of the new things is complete. May we not expect the pleasure of your inspection?

### W. J. McLEAN,

200 No. Main St., Barre, Vt.

# Saturday Sale!

## Misses' and Boys' Hose.

We do not figure on profit when we advertise SATURDAY SALES, but give our profit to our customers on the goods we place on Saturday Bargain tables.

One Case of Heavy Fleeced Hose for misses and boys, size 6 to 10. We never sold Hose as good as this lot for less than 15c per pair and usually sold for 18c per pair. All day Saturday the price will be 11 1/2c per pair. (Quantity limited.)

## Ladies' Neckwear.

We take pleasure in calling your attention to the finest, largest and best assortment of exclusive styles in Ladies' Fancy Neckwear in New England. Express bring us new lots every day until Christmas. Not only our customers in this vicinity pass their judgment by stating that they never saw such fine Neckwear displayed as here. But also we are known as headquarters for ladies' fine Neckwear not only retailers but wholesalers.

Fancy stocks with the new tabs, made of chiffon silk, silk embroidered fancy Ruffs in all shapes, white, black and all colors, Persians and all the latest Paris fashions. Prices range from 25c, 39c, 50c, 75c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.50 up.

We not only have them all put up, one in a box, but furnish boxes for any not boxed free of charge

## The Vaughan Store

# Christmas Shopping!

We think it's time to set the ball a rolling. The fact is we have to start it a little earlier than the other fellow in order to take care of our customers and do it in the small space we have to do it in.

Among the new things we have for your inspection are Fancy Tickings, Silklenes, Pillow Tops, Japanese Bags, Purses and Card Cases, Aprons, Laces, Ribbons, Neckwear, Leather Goods, Hair Ornaments, all sorts of things in Linens, Down Puffs, Wrapper Blankets, Waists, Furs and Dresses, and the most exquisite line of Handkerchiefs ever shown here, including the famous Pullman kind.

## The Perley E. Pope Co.,

(Taplin's Old Store)

Corner Main and State Streets. - - Montpelier, Vermont.

### HOME MADE

### Special This Week,

HOME-MADE

## HOREHOUND CANDY

15c PER POUND.

PER POUND.

Barre Candy Kitchen.

# Removal Sale!

As before announced, we are to vacate this store for a better equipped one in the A. Tamasi block Dec. 15th. In order to avoid the trouble, and consequent loss, of packing and unpacking breakable goods we will dispose of them at rock bottom prices.

## Here Are a Few Bargains!

Pickles—10c bottles at 9c, 20c bottles at 18c and 25c bottles at 23c.

Olives—10c bottles at 9c, 15c bottles at 13c and 25c bottles at 23c.

Boiled Cider—In quart bottles at 23c.

Honey—Fine Comb Honey, per pound, 18c.

Baking Powder—12-ounce cans, fancy plates free, former price 25c, now 20c.

Coffee—"Special Offer," cup and saucer with each pound, former price 35c. In order to avoid packing crockery will sell it at 33c per pound.

Tea—About 20 pounds of choice "English Breakfast," formerly 29c, now 25c per pound.

It is unnecessary for us to say that this is no sale gotten up for the purpose of palming off old stock, dear at any price. Everybody knows all our goods are new and in prime condition.

## Park & Stephen,

Telephone 12-4. 66 North Main St., Barre, Vt.